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IT IS ALL OVER.

Great Boston Strike Broken
Thursday Night.

Settlement Effected And Traffic
Resumes Today.

All The Old Men Will Eventually Get
Their Jobs Back.

Boston, March 13.—Through the united efforts of representatives of the great mercantile bodies of Boston, ably seconded by the chief executives of city and state, in conference with the recognized leaders of organized labor, the great strike of freight handlers and kindred trades that has held the city in its grasp for the past four days was broken tonight and the men, fully 20,000 of them, will resume their respective occupations tomorrow morning. This result was attained at a conference held this afternoon at the office of Governor Crane. The decision was at once reported to the allied freight and transportation companies and at a special meeting tonight was unanimously endorsed. All the old men for whom places can be made will be taken back tomorrow, but owing to the suddenness of the settlement and the large number of new men who have been taken on it is likely that many of the old employees will find no vacancies open for them. Eventually, it is believed, all of them will regain their old places. Teamsters and longshoremen will find an unprecedented demand for their services and traffic of all descriptions, which has been virtually at a standstill for three or four days, will be resumed tomorrow with a rush. The Brine Transportation company, the loading and unloading of whose teams precipitated the trouble with the New York, New Haven and Hartford freight handlers, does not seem to have figured at all in the settlement of this controversy and the sentiment of the men against that company is just as bitter as ever. Under the new arrangement, union men are not required to load or unload the Brine teams.

"Until such time as a modification of the army scheme of firing shall be decided upon for the navy, the regulations for small-arm target practice now in force (Gun and Torpedo Drills for the United States Navy) shall be followed. Articles 21 to 151, inclusive, of the Army Firing Regulations for Small Arms, 1898, defining sighting, drill and gallery practice, shall be at once adopted in the navy and carried out as far as practicable. Commanding officers of all receiving, coaling and training ships will make requisition for ten thousand rounds of gallery practice ammunition, caliber .30, and one gallery practice target, and, in addition, if not provided with the American magazine rifle, will make requisition for six of them for gallery use. The brass cartridge cases, after firing, will be collected and turned into store for reloading."

In order to carry out the provisions of this general order, the bureau of navigation is having constructed at the navy yard, New York, a number of small iron targets for issue to ships and is also building or about to build at various navy yards and training stations along the coast galleries for target practice, with reduced ammunition, to fire with the service rifle. The navy has adopted the same rule as the army, caliber .30, and general order No. 82 is the first step in securing absolute uniformity in methods of target practice and infantry tactics in the army, navy and marine corps. This order is the result of a recommendation of a board consisting of Major C. H. Lanzenheimer of the marine corps, who is inspector of target practice for the marine corps, and Lieutenant A. P. Niblack, who is inspector of target practice for the navy.

Plenty of Men.

Boston, March 13.—"Very few men have returned to work this morning," said President Lucius Tuttle of the Boston and Maine railroad. "The men left of their own accord, which, of course, is understood. We had no trouble with them, and recognize union or non-union men alike. All who apply for work are regarded alike, and, once employed, we mean they are to stay as long as they do their work. The men left in sympathy with the others, that was all. We have plenty of men now to handle the work of the road, and do not anticipate the slightest trouble in getting more should we require them. In fact, we have had numerous applications from men who want work and so have nothing to fear. Our responsibility begins when the freight is left on our premises. As there are but few teams upon the streets, there has been less freight offered. We are running with about half our usual force, and that is sufficient to handle the volume of business. My position with regard to the men who went out was just this: I felt that as they left with no grievance that if they were not given an opportunity to return there might be trouble. So I set Thursday morning as the time for the men who wanted to remain in the employ of the Boston and Maine road to appear for work. This gave those who desired to return the chance. All those who have not come back are no longer in the employ of the road. What action the road will take in the future with regard to engaging them will have to be decided when the occasion presents itself."

LAMP EXPLODES.

Fatally Burns Miss Kate Higgins of Salem, Mass.

New York, March 13.—Andrew Carnegie was the chief guest and principal speaker this evening at the seventh annual dinner of the New York Library club. Among the other guests were three hundred librarians of New York city and vicinity. In the course of his speech Mr. Carnegie said that he had passed upon forty four applications for libraries during the day and he was glad to say that he saw his way to granting all, with the possible exception of two, of them.

HEARING WILL BE HELD NEXT SATURDAY.

Salem, Mass., March 13.—The hearing on the motion of the counsel for John C. Best, who was convicted of the murder of George C. Bailey, to set aside the verdict, will be made in the supreme court in Salem next Saturday morning. Judge Fox, who presided at the trial, will hear the motion.

WILLIAM HAGGERTY.

Kingston, Mass., March 13.—William Haggerty, who worked for forty-seven years without day's illness for the Plymouth Cordage company, died today in his seventy-eighth year. He lived three miles from his work, and recently boasted of traveling 85,000 miles on foot to earn his living. He came here from Ireland in 1854, and voted the democratic ticket "from Douglass to Ryan."

TO PRESIDENTIAL CLASS.

Washington, March 13.—The following four-class postage will be advanced to the presidential class, April 1: New Hampshire, Enfield.

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NAVAL MARKSMANSHIP.

General Order Designed To Improve It.

Secretary Long has issued a general order designed to improve the marksmanship of the men of the navy. It provides, in part, as follows:

"The Firing Regulations for Small Arms, 1898, for the United States Army are hereby adopted for the navy and marine corps as a book of reference and text book for officers and men, so far as it applies to the needs of each arm of the naval service.

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"It is not considered necessary for

enlisted men of the navy to qualify in

all the requirements of skirmishing and

volley firing, but the entire scheme

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BERRY AND HANNA

Disagree as to the General Meeting of the Ship Owners' Bassas.

West Africa, March 14.—After the passage of a bill to increase the number of ships registered, it was determined on a settlement of the proposed steady measure. Mr. Hanna, member of the committee, said he had reported the bill to the House, adding that it would foster trusts, and that if the shipowners did not agree to the arrangement, Mr. Hanna and his colleagues were to go to the Senate to propose a bill to prohibit the formation of trusts.

Mr. Hanna also announced that the shipowners had agreed to the proposal to the bill, and that it would foster trusts, and that if the shipowners did not agree to the arrangement, Mr. Hanna and his colleagues were to go to the Senate to propose a bill to prohibit the formation of trusts.

Mr. Hanna, another member of the committee, commented that the bill was fully prepared and expected to be adopted by the pending session.

The house closed general debate on the postponed application bill, and completed consideration of the 54 pages of the bill. No amendments were adopted.

Americans Will Get Justice

Washington, March 14.—The German name for Mr. Carter, called at the state department and had a long conversation respecting several questions which have arisen of late relative to the development of American interests in Ecuador. It is understood that the matters can be easily adjusted, though some time may be occupied in doing so. Our government has been assured that there will be ready and just justice to Americans in Ecuador.

Issue Proposed by Bryan

Washington, March 14.—The Post says that the chief matter which Mr. Bryan discussed with the Democratic senators here yesterday was the resolution proposing a constitutional amendment for the election of senators by direct vote of the people. Mr. Bryan urged Democratic senators to use their best endeavors to force a early vote on the resolution by the committee which now has it in charge, and that an issue be made on it.

Agreement Not Yet Reached

Washington, March 14.—Late yesterday afternoon in the work of concluding the conflict a conference between had progressed so far that a committee of conference or arbitration, representing the two sides of the controversy assembled to frame a compromise agreement. The conference lasted about two hours and was not productive of final results, an adjournment being taken until 9 p.m. today.

A Pro Boer Resolution

Washington, March 14.—Representative Randall of Texas introduced a joint resolution yesterday extending recognition and sympathy to the people and governments of the South African republic and Orange Free State appealing to the British government to cease hostilities and requesting the president to tender the good offices of this government.

Suffrage Investigation Proposed

Washington, March 14.—Representative Crumpacker of Indiana introduced a resolution yesterday authorizing the speaker to appoint a special committee to investigate the suffrage laws of the several states, and whether the right of suffrage is abridged or denied in any way.

Victim of Peculiar Accident

Ogdensburg, N. Y., March 14.—The children of Minnie Hall, 30 years old, were playing against a partition yesterday and in doing so they dodged a loaded rifle, hanging on the wall. In falling the rifle struck against a chair and was discharged. The bullet passed through the clothes of an instant in the mother's arms, and entered her side, lodging against her spine, hitting her heart. The bullet was uncharred.

Burglars Used Chloroform

St. Paul, Minn., March 14.—While Mrs. Edward Welsh was sleeping alone at her residence Wednesday night, burglars entered, chloroformed her and stole valuable effects to the amount of \$1000. Some cash in gold watches and a mink coat. Mrs. Welsh did not recover from her stupor until late yesterday when she awoke and the burglar fled up the chimney.

THE CAREER OF ALTGELD

Stories About a Forceful and Unique Character.

WAS A POOR BOY FROM PRUSSIA.

Early Struggles With Poverty—Overcame Many Obstacles and Became Governor of the State of Illinois.

Extracts From One of His Latest Speeches on Government Ownership of Monopolies.

The sudden death of John P. Altgeld, former governor of Illinois, at Peoria from an attack of paralysis ends a remarkably interesting, active and picturesque career. He was born in Germany in 1847, but was reared on a farm in Ohio. When sixteen years of age, he entered the Union army and served a muster for six months in the campaign around Richmond. Afterward he taught school in Ohio. In the spring of 1869, when twenty-one years old, he started to seek his fortune in the west. Traveling across southern Illinois on foot, with a limited amount of money and corrupt rich that we find the spirit of snobbery and bunkumism that apologizes for republican institutions. It is the monopolists who demand the restriction of free speech and of a free press. They not only plunder the people, but they would rob them of their liberties. Wipe out private monopoly, and you will wipe out the corrupt lobbies at the seats of government, you will restore the people to power, and the government will again become an engine of justice and a shield for the protection of the weak."

compted the payment by the public of any price they choose to fix for their product on the other hand."

From those words he argued in favor of the government ownership of public utilities and said:

"We need a change of policy. Instead of being owned the people must be the owners; instead of being lords to be shown they must be masters of the soil. Our industries and our great public utilities were built with the money and the labor and the genius of the American people, but they have passed out of the hands of the people who made them and are now controlled by manipulators, controlled by bankers, by brokers, by speculators.

"These men do not build railroads; they do not build factories; they do not build cities; they do not create anything; they simply grab what other people have created. As a rule, they are mere birds of prey, tearing the flesh of the men and the women who work with their hands, eating the vitality of the men and women who do the work of the land and who make civilization possible on this earth."

"No republic can endure that remains in the clutches of these birds of prey. They use government as a convenience in the process of exploitation, extortion and robbery. It is among the newly-made-and corrupt rich that we find the spirit of snobbery and bunkumism that apologizes for republican institutions. It is the monopolists who demand the restriction of free speech and of a free press. They not only plunder the people, but they would rob them of their liberties. Wipe out private monopoly, and you will wipe out the corrupt lobbies at the seats of government, you will restore the people to power, and the government will again become an engine of justice and a shield for the protection of the weak."

PAUL HARPER SHINES SHOES

Son of Chicago University President Needs Money For Charities.

When Paul Harper, second son of President William Harper, needs money for any of the little charitable enterprises he often indulges in, he shows as much tact and ability as does his famous father when the latter feels the University of Chicago is in need of some substantial gift toward a new hall or a new class. Only the youngster is thirteen years old—goes about it in a different manner.

Recently the boy found a new field for his charity, and he had to have money, says the Chicago Record-Herald. It didn't trouble him a bit how to get it. He unfolded a plan to his claim, the son of Colonel Francis W. Parker, and spider than it takes to tell R. A. sign was hung in one of the halls of Morgan Park, needing which read: "Harper & Co., publishers of books and shoes to Morgan Park Academy."

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By the re-election of William E. Peirce as city clerk, the office remains in competent hands. Mr. Peirce is a natural-born accountant and he has given the strictest attention to the duties of the position since they were first entrusted to him a year ago. It is justice to him to say that his record fully equals, if it does not exceed, that of any other man who has ever served in that particular corner of city hall. His accommodating spirit has also gone far toward making him popular with all having any business with the city clerk's department.

HE HASN'T DONE IT.

When "Teddy" Roosevelt took the presidential chair, thousands of people in the land (republicans, it must be acknowledged as well as democrats) held up their hands in horror and prophesied that the Ship of State would go to smash. He would run her on some rock, they said, before he had been in the White House a month. But the stanch craft still rules the waves proudly and the strenuous young American at the helm gives no indication of leading her on any of the dangerous reefs that always lurk on every hand. "Teddy" has not wrecked the country yet—and he never will.

IT SHOULD BE.

The Cuban republican should be granted reciprocity, and at once. The democratic minority who are opposing it must recognize that it is the proper solution of the problem which has taxed all the philosophy of congress for too long. Yet they persist, probably out of mere partisan feeling, in trying to trig the wheels of reciprocity. Meanwhile Cuba is getting so restive as to be almost bitter toward this government, because of the exasperating delay in effecting legislation for her relief. Reciprocity is right. The martyred McKinley believed so, and when did his judgment ever play his country false?

SNAP-SHOTS.

Fulton talks sparks!

Those strikers don't want to strike other folk!

Organized labor is kicking over the traces, for sure.

The Boston teamsters appear to have a tight rein on the situation.

The new secretary of the navy is handsome, accomplished—and a bachelor!

It's about time for De Wet to take the middle of the stage for a little turn.

Give McNamee his due—he set out to find Delaney and he succeeded, didn't he?

Paterson's troubles are not over yet—the season of the pump, port Jersey skeeter will soon be on.

The Schley case is evidently under a lasting dose of opiates—for which let us be very thankful.

It would take as good a sailor as ever spiced a mainbrace to untie that National league knot.

Morgan is buying up old Chinese pottery—this is probably just a little prelude to buying China next.

Mock-turtle soup and canvas-back duck are undoubtedly appearing in Prince Henry's dreams on that homeward voyage.

The people in Ireland are not shedding any tears because King Edward has decided not to visit them this year—they'd rather see some grizzled old Boer.

WHAT THEY SAY.

Fitz—"I'm going to win, and then I'm going to retire and die the Chapman."

Rev. Dr. Rainsford—"If it is right to close the saloons on Sunday, Japan will never consent to a Russian Manchuria. On this point the government is absolutely decided, nor should we

hesitate to take recourse to armed remonstrance were Russia to continue in her recent semi-defiant attitude."

Cleveland Moffett—"There may be more perilous adventures than Santos Dumont seeking the North pole in a motor-driven balloon, but I do not know what they are. Andre had not even the ghost of a chance of reaching the pole. Though some progress has been made since he committed suicide in the northern clouds, yet an attempt to reach the pole in a motor-driven balloon holds the first place among perilous enterprises."

SENSE AND NONSENSE.

When the doctor comes around to vaccinate you in these troublous times, it might be said that he is trying to scrape an acquaintance with you.

Don't growl—see the sun!

Some day, journey done—

Smiling heavens, happy heart—

Roses' oil to the smart;

Then we'll wonder why we frowned

At the briars on the ground!

John the Baptist lived on locusts. John could have enjoyed himself immensely at a church picnic with ants in the batter.

I had a sweetheart—fair sixteen; Of all the girls she was the queen; She was my sunflower and my spleen!

Her love absorbed me, head and ears; She soothed my sorrows and my tears;

(Wait, while I sponge away these tears.)

One morning in a month of snow, She went to set the stove aglow. (Alas, the heat is brimmed with woe!)

She was in haste, my pride, my queen;

The fire balked, the wood was green—

She coaxed it on with kerosene—

I had a sweet heart, long ago,—

A kiss is all I now can show,

She watermeltin' w/ de prettiest rim' Don't always hab de juiciest fillin' ", says Uncle Pete.

I'm deaf in one ear— There's a squint in my sight; But it can't interfere With my appetite'

One leg's bent.

Completely wrong— That can't prevent it.

Me from a song!

I just take things As they come by;

Don't pray for wings —

No wings could fly;

Bad for the eyes;

A fiddle's cheap;

And sorrow lies!

That little brother of Mand's would make a first-class hand in a bank," said Tom. "He's a fine fellow."

Brown was a sower of wisdom's seeds, But now he rests beneath the bough.

The sad inscription o'er him reads: "He shook his underclothes in March."

W. L. F.

NEWINGTON.

Newington, March 13. A very successful special meeting of East Rockingham Pomona grange was held with Piscataqua grange, No. 176, on Wednesday. The fifth degree was conferred on candidates. A fine dinner was served at noon, furnished by the members of Piscataqua grange. A public session was held at two p. m., when a very interesting programme was presented consisting of a discussion, "Resolved, that lying gossip does more harm than impudence (calomel);" an address "Some Recollections of Farm Life Fifty Years Ago," by Dr Horace G. Leslie of Amesbury, Mass., was very much enjoyed, also readings and instrumental music.

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A CAPITALIST TULOR OF CHICAGO

[Original.]

One hot day many years ago a boy sleeping beside a road leading to the town of Chicago. Little Jane Trevor happened to pass and stopped to look at him. Harold Gwynne was fourteen and Jenny was ten. Harold was an orphan, making his way to the city to find some means of making a living, longing to a patch of soft grass under tree just without the fence that enclosed Jenny's humble home, he threw himself on his back and fell asleep. That very morning Jenny had received a silver dollar with which to purchase a new doll and a dress for it and started out to make her purchases. She had no sooner shut the gate behind her than she saw Harold. There was trouble look on the young face even a sleep, and his cheeks were pale and thin. One arm was stretched out, with the palm of the hand turned up. Jenny was not a practical child. Indeed, he had a great deal more heart than she, nor would have yielded the impulse to give up her beautiful new doll and bestow her dollar on the sleeping boy. That is what she did, putting the coin in his open palm very softly, then stealing away to watch him behind a tree how he would act when he should discover his good fortune.

Now Harold, unlike Jenny, had on shoulders a practical head. A successful business man had once told him that he could never make a fortune less he made money to make it with. He had fallen asleep thinking how to get some money in order to make more money. In his sleep he saw a little gull approach and deposit something in his hand, which he in some way confused with what he was dreaming of—capital.

When he awoke, before changing his position he looked at his palm, where the silver dollar was shining in a sunbeam making its way through the rays of the tree above.

Jenny was beside herself with glee seeing him start up, close his fingers to the coin, look about him, then at the coin. Thursting it in his pocket, he got up and started briskly in the direction of the city. Jenny returned to the house happy at having made the range boy happy. That night she as treated to a scolding from her mother, who declared that she had no common sense and would eventually end in the poorhouse.

Fifteen years passed. Jane Trevor had lost her father and her mother, he had inherited a little money from them, but her father's prediction had been verified. She gave away all her cash and, having nothing with which to buy bread, had put a sign on her little home showing that it was for sale.

One afternoon a carriage stopped at the gate and a gentleman alighted and knocked at the door. It was opened by Jane herself.

"I notice that this place is in the arket, and I called to inquire the fact," he said.

Jane invited him to enter. "I think," he said, "I ought to get a thousand dollars for it."

"H'm," said the man, "a thousand dollars. I'll give you five hundred."

"What would you want with such a nec?" asked Jane.

"Years ago, when I was a friendless boy, I received a piece of money in my place. I invested it and reinvested it and its accumulations until I made a large fortune."

Jane's eyes opened wide.

"You are the boy"—She stopped short.

"That fell asleep!"

"Under that tree, with your arm reached out and your palm open?"

"And you are the girl!"

"That dropped my silver dollar into and!"

"Made my fortune."

"Got a scolding from my father, who said that I had no common sense would eventually land in the poor house."

"So that dollar came from you?"

"It did."

"Very well. The first thing I have to do is to return it with interest."

"It was a gift. I'll take neither it or interest."

"Will you accept a little common sense or, rather, business shrewdness?"

"Perhaps."

"When I came here, I determined to go to the place where I had received my capital if it cost ten times its value, a sum you haven't the common sense to appreciate. The city is growing this way, and this lot is worth \$20. Ten times \$20,000 is \$200,000 here, if you wish you can stick me or \$50,000."

"It isn't worth any such sum. Besides, you are trying to induce me to accept repayment for the dollar I gave poor boy. That I will never do."

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"I would like it very much."

"You may enter upon your duties as soon as you like."

With this the capitalist departed. The next day Jane Trevor received a book showing \$20,000 to her credit, with instructions to distribute it among the poor during the year. Each year thereafter she received a like amount and was happy in being the instrument of making others happy. Harold Gwynne convinced her that the plan would work better if she were his wife, and she married him.

ESTHER B. MERIWETHER.

BETWEEN GENTLEMEN

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There were eight of us who left the steamer at Naples, and two of the party were Colonel Dayton and his wife. It was the talk aboard the steamer that they were on their bridal tour, but there were certain reasons why some of us did not believe it. It made no difference that he was at least fifteen years her senior, but she seemed altogether too melancholy for a bride. She was a woman about twenty-eight years old and as handsome a one as you would meet in a week's travel, but it was evident that she had to force every smile that appeared on her face. One night two days before we reached Naples she would have thrown herself overboard had not my berthmate been at hand to stop her, but he did not speak of the matter to any one but me. When he had related the incident, he added:

"It's nothing to us who this couple are, but I've made up my mind that it's a case of elopement. The colonel is evidently an old bachelor, while she is a wife."

They were driven away in a carriage when the steamer reached the city, and it was not for three or four days that I found by accident where they had gone. They were occupying a villa in the suburbs and seeming to shun publicity. I met the colonel two or three times in my walks, but he looked straight into my face and made no sign of recognition. About ten days had passed and I was out on the mountain side one day when I saw the colonel approaching by a path from the right. At the same moment a second man came up from the direction of town, and a moment later the three of us were standing together beside a large boulder in an old vineyard. I had my eyes on both as they drew together. They paid not the least attention to me, but bowed slightly to each other, and each changed color for an instant as they looked into each other's eyes. I somehow felt that they knew each other, and the position became embarrassing for me. I was about to pass on when the newcomer lifted his hand in protest and quietly said to the other:

"I presume the lady is here in Naples with you?"

"She is," was the reply as the colonel carelessly tapped the boulder with his cane.

"And you were rather expecting me?"

"Oh, well!"

The men looked away from each other for a moment. The stranger was a much younger man, and his dress, looks and demeanor were proofs of a gentleman. It came to me that he must be the husband of the eloping woman and that he had followed in pursuit. Only the flushing of his eyes told of the volcano racing within his breast. His face was as impassive as a mask and his voice as even as if speaking to a friend at the club. He looked away over the fields for half a minute and then turned and queried:

"You will of course grant me satisfaction?"

"Certainly," replied the colonel, with a slight bow.

"Hers and now?"

"Well, I am not armed, but as early as you please in the morning."

"Thanks—as soon after sunrise as you can make it convenient. In the meantime—"

"In the meantime I shall make all necessary arrangements," finished the colonel as he sauntered on.

The other looked after him for awhile and then turned to me and queried:

"Were you a fellow passenger of his on the Sovereign?"

"Yes."

"Then you probably understand. I wish to avoid public gossip as much as possible. I shall kill him here tomorrow morning. Will you be present and see that it is honorably done?"

"But the police?" I began, when he checked me with:

"Money will silence them and gloss it over. Kindly let me expect you. Here is my card."

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IN SWEEPING ...COSTUME

[Original.]

Miss Edith Abbott, being of a practical turn of mind and her mother having but one servant, volunteered to do the parlor once a week. One Saturday morning, broom in hand, dress pinned back, sleeves rolled above the elbows, a towel over her head to keep the dust from her hair, she heard a ring at the doorbell. Before she could escape she heard the maid open the door and the familiar voice of Mr. Alexander Hathaway, a newly appointed officer in the United States army, asking for her father. Fearing that the maid might be stupid enough to show him into the parlor, and not caring to be caught in sweeping costume, she stepped between a portiere and folding doors, intending to open the doors and leave by the dining room. The doors were off the slide, and she could not open them. Meanwhile Mr. Hathaway entered the parlor and took a seat.

"Wonder what he wants with papa?" queried Miss Abbott, eying him through an opening in the portiere.

Mr. Abbott, a dignified gentleman, came in, eyed the corner curiously, bade him good morning and waited for him to tell what he had come for.

"My regiment is ordered to Manila," began the young man haltingly.

"Indeed?" said Mr. Abbott. What interest could this have for him?

"Of course that takes me, you know."

Mr. Abbott did not know and did not care. He repeated the word "Indeed," which is valuable from not meaning anything.

"The men are on the train now. It is to start at 12 noon. I secured leave to come here and speak with you a moment." The Lieutenant looked at his watch. "It is half past 11. I have fifteen minutes here and fifteen minutes to make the train. What I came for is to ask you if you have any objection to my asking Edith to be my wife. I would like her to join me at San Francisco, be married there and go out to Manila."

Edith's heart jumped into her throat. Alex Hathaway, rich, handsome, in every way attractive! She had never dreamed that he would ask for such a commonplace person as she regarded herself.

Mr. Abbott took out his own watch. "You haven't a surplus of time," he said, "so I will come to the point at once. I will gladly welcome you for a son-in-law if my daughter is herself willing. Have you asked her?"

"No. I thought that if you should object it would be better not to speak to her now."

"I'll call her. Edith! Edith! Where are you? You're wanted at once!"

Now, if there is anything a woman is punctilious about it is the acceptance of a proposal or the ceremony of marriage. To Edith Abbott the idea of being wooed and won in sweeping costume was abhorrent. Besides, she dreaded lest the aristocratic young officer, seeing her in such a dress, should repudiate his choice. She stood stock still.

"Nancy," shouted Mr. Abbott, "find Miss Edith immediately. She must be somewhere in the house."

"Yes, sir."

Mr. Abbott sat down and waited. Mr. Hathaway paced the floor impatiently. Edith looked at them both from behind the portiere and wished that some kind fairy would suddenly transform her costume to a more becoming one. Presently the maid came in and reported that Miss Edith was not up stairs and must have gone out. Edith herself, looking at her lover, made up her mind that he was not too gentlemanly occasionally to say bad words. Both men looked at their watches.

"Well," said the suitor, disappointed, "I fear for the present the master must be given up. After I reach Manila I will, with your permission, write to her. Perhaps it is better, after all, for me to investigate the climate and accommodations. Meanwhile I think you will agree with me that for you to tell her of this visit would place her in an unpleasant position. Better wait till she gets it from me by letter."

They had a good country dinner, and the small boy displayed the best kind of an appetite. After dinner they lay down for half an hour in the shade of the big oak. Finally the farmer escorted the boy back to the spot where the overturned load of hay lay in the highway. The boy picked up his pitchfork with a sigh.

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Dated March 7, 1902.

James Shaw.

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VICTIMS FIRST DRUGGED

Negress Who Was Leader of Crooks Tells How They Operated—Now Feared For Her Life If She Is Released From Jail

Beaumont, Tex., March 14.—John Welsh, a white man, who has been implicated by allegation, by Mattie Bennett, the negro leader of the gang of robbers and murderers who have been operating here, was brought to Beaumont yesterday, having been arrested at Houston on the strength of the woman's confession. Welsh denies complicity in the murders. He was an iron moulder in the foundry where Benjamin Pearson, one of the murderer men, worked.

The Bennett woman talked freely to a reporter in the jail yesterday. She confessed everything except direct murder and went fully into the details of the plan followed by the gang. "The business has been going on for six months," she said. "The men would go out to the saloons and street corners and find men that had money. They'd bring them to my house, and I and the other women would give them beer with knockout drops in it. Then the men would either beat them up there and rob them or take them out into the bobo world. I don't know how many I've drugged, too many to remember; and all of them were robbed. I don't know what them folks that I've told the sheriff about will do to me. I know I'm in jail now, but if I ever get out they will kill me, if any of them are alive."

"The Neches river, where five bodies of supposed victims of the gang were found, skirts the town of Beaumont. It is about 150 feet wide and 30 feet deep. In some places swamps run back from it. A body thrown into the swamps stands small chance of being found. It's true that 50 persons have disappeared from Beaumont, this may be the solution of the mystery about the missing."

In some of its features the case recalls the Bender family murders in Kansas, 30 years ago.

Live Baby Thrown In Garbage Can

Washington, D. C., March 14.—Dr. Charles L. Hagner, 60, 30 years a well known physician in this city, was held for the action of the grand jury yesterday, as the result of an impact over the body of a prematurely born babe of Mrs. Peter Blair, round alive and doubled up in a shoe box thrown into a garbage can in the rear of the Blair house. A colored woman identified Dr. Hagner as the man whom she saw place the box in the can. The latter, admitting that he was the man, said that he fully believed at the time that the child was dead.

Waiting to Serve In Cabinet

Los Angeles, Cal., March 14.—William S. McCormick of Los Angeles has telephoned to Senator Kearns at Washington that he will accept the position of secretary of the interior in President Roosevelt's cabinet, should a vacancy occur through the resignation of Senator Hitchcock. "All that has been done," said Mr. McCormick, "is that Senators Kearns and Millard have asked me whether I would accept the place, and I answered that if the president offered it I would accept it."

A Pension Veto

Richmond, March 14.—Governor Montague yesterday vetoed the joint assembly resolution appropriating \$300,000 for pensions for Confederate veterans. His message says in part: "All are agreed that the state should do its utmost to aid her needy and deserving veterans, but all must concede that the needy and deserving alone should be the recipients of the money appropriated."

Prince's Son Going to Sanitorium

Berlin, March 14.—Waldemar, the eldest son of Prince Henry of Prussia, is going with his tutor to Dr. Schumann's sanatorium at Whitehead. Why Waldemar should be sent to this sanatorium mystifies persons near the court. One such person repeats the gossip that Waldemar develops slowly mental. He is 12 years old and physically dull-looking.

Mandarins Breeding Troubles

Canton, March 14.—There is great dissatisfaction here at the extortions taxes which the mandarins are levying under the pretense of meeting the instalments of the Chinese indemnity. The merchants have petitioned the viceroy for redress, asserting that they fear the action of the mandarins will lead to an uprising.

Alleged Counterfeitors Held

Norfolk, March 14.—E. T. Sterling and Joseph Sherer, who were arrested on the charge of having flooded Hunterville with spurious 5 cent pieces, were held for the United States grand jury yesterday. At the hearing it was brought out that Sherer served a term in a penitentiary.

Fought to a Draw

Baltimore, March 14.—Joe Wilecott and Young Peter Jackson fought 10 rounds to a draw here last night. It was one of the fiercest contests ever witnessed here. Under the conditions of the match Wilecott was put to Jackson out or receive no part of the gate money.

Pearls.

"Pearls," remarked the wise guy, "are emblematic of tears."

"I guess that's right," agreed the simple mug. "My wife cries because I can't afford to buy her any. Philadelphia Record.

He who refuses to play second fiddle has no chance to become leader of an orchestra.—New York Herald.

HIS HORSES WERE WOODEN

But All the Same He Had to Pay For a Livery License.

As "his honor" sat on the bench from which even handed justice was dispensed in the town of Levilla, which flourished way down in Florida before the days of Greater Jacksonville, he was amazed to note among the prisoners at the bar a "paleface."

Casting the eagle eye of the law over the room, he was agitated still more to observe a "biled" shirt and standing collar and that these were worn by another white man.

The marshal, being called on, explained that one white gentleman was arrested by him for running a "flying Jenny" without a license, and the other was his lawyer. To a man cast in a less heroic mold than the mayor such complete smashing of all records and invading of precedent would have been a Waterloo. A white man arrested in Levilla and a lawyer appearing to plead in its court! To what are we coming?

Repressing all signs of such a strain on his judicial composure, the mayor announced that to fitfully mark so great an occasion he would disregard the calendar and take up the white man's case first.

The lawyer demanded the immediate discharge of the prisoner on the ground that there was no ordinance requiring "flying Jenny" to pay a license and threw the court on its "beam ends" by asking for a copy of the ordinance book.

No one had seen it in years. Many doubted if there had ever been one. A whispered consultation was held between the mayor and the marshal and a search instituted which revealed the book, with a bribe on top of it, supplying the place of a missing leg of the stool.

It is one of the sights of Charleston, and strangers are always taken to see it and shown its graves and monuments.

The most remarkable feature of the old church, however, is the fact that its lofty steeple serves the purpose of a lighthouse and is used to guide the seafarer and mariner safely into the port of Charleston. The use of the steeple as a lighthouse dates back to 1894, when the United States lighthouse department succeeded by dint of repeated efforts in inducing the vestry of the old church to allow a lantern to be placed in the upper story of the steeple to be used as a range light for vessels entering the harbor through the jetties at its mouth.

After looking vainly through the book for law on "flying jinnes" his honored delivered judgment as follows:

"Ordinance No. 11 requires all keepers of livery stables to pay a license of \$10 and imposes a fine of twice the amount for running without a license. The defendant must pay both the fine and the license."

"But," objected the lawyer, "this man don't run a livery stable; he runs a 'flying Jenny'."

"He keeps horses for hire, doesn't he?"

"Yes, but they are wooden horses, and he charges a nickel for one ride."

"The ordinance makes no fine distinction. It says livery stables require a license. A livery stable is a place where horses are kept for hire. It makes no difference whether they are wooden horses or 'meat' horses. Next case, Mr. Marshal!"—New York Mail and Express.

STONE THROWING.

A propensity to throw stones regardless of consequences has been one of the earliest signs of natural depravity among men since time began and, we fear, must continue that way until the millennium ushered in the era when bad boys are no more and stones are confined to their proper and legitimate uses.

Anyway, the mischief wrought by this vicious and execrable habit looms up into serious proportions when the figures are given out by plate glass insurance men showing that it costs not less than \$250,000 a year to make good the losses thus caused by reckless boys in this country alone.

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MISS A FORTUNE



[Original.]

How often great inventions "cast in shadows before?" It is the privilege of the inventor to recognize an invention rather than to produce it. How many people without this power of cognition have let fame and fortune through their hands! Natural causes still unexplained every day show themselves to us as plainly as the sun heaven but we do not understand them. Even scientists live in touch with the great secrets of nature without knowing how to explain or utilize them. Once, by not understanding one of these secrets, I failed to make a fortune.

In 1870 I opened a banking house, a young at the business, and the fact that I usually had a large number securities and plenty of currency in vaults kept me in a constant state uneasiness. In order to be in communication with the bank at all hours the night I had a private telegraph run between it and my bedroom I taught my night watchman, Hartman, the Morse alphabet. My key was to a table close to my bed, within root of my ear, and I could easily hear his call or call him myself. Once Hartman called me I did not hear the click of the key. After that, in order to intensify the sound, I attached him metal sounder to the instrument. This focused the sound waves strike on the drum of my ear and was a great improvement. It worked well that I put a duplicate of it in the bank.

One night when I was restless and sleeping badly I dreamed that burglars were in the bank, that Hartman screaming at the top of his voice that one of the burglars shot him, report of the pistol wakened me so vivid that it seemed to me I'd really heard it. At once I called him. He did not reply. I called him again and again and at last received the customary signal, but there was something different in the touch. What's the matter with you?" I said. "Your signal doesn't sound as usual. Are the wires all right?" This came the answer: "I think electricity is weak. Go to sleep, sir, everything is all right."

I turned over and tried to follow the ice given, but somehow I had got to my bed that I had really heard him and the report of a pistol, or awhile I called Hartman again. A time there was no great delay in answer; but, accustomed, as I was, Hartman's touch on the instrument, expected that some one else was giving the reply, or, if Hartman was giving it, that he was telegraphing uncomprehension. I asked him again if anything was all right, and he said it was, but after some delay and without the usual vigor, indeed listlessly. By this time I was convinced that something was wrong. Either burglars were in the bank or nothing was the matter with Hartman.

In order to conceal my suspicion I sent a final message: "Very well, I'll not bother you again to it."

I got up and, dressing rapidly, went

Stepping at a police station, I told a man that there were burglars in my house and promised a handsome reward if they would capture them. Four men accompanied me and, arriving at the bank, surrounded it. One of them pulled himself up where he could look in at a window, burglar were drilling at the safe. Hartman was lying on the floor and gagged. I gave the police the keys to the front and rear doors, the only entrances. Two men stood at each door and when I gave signal turned the keys and entered drawn revolvers. The moment burglar heard the bolts fly back started up, but the policemen had uncovered and at their mercy. The rebels were placed on their wrists, the night watchman was released, Hartman had been overpowered from by a man in rubber boots, but temporarily freed himself, when a shot fired from behind that cut off his hand. Then a second man jumped on and downed him. Meanwhile he yelling at the top of his voice, and gagged him. Immediately the telephone key began to click, and putting muzzle of a pistol to Hartman's side, the burglars compelled him to my signal and to telegraph own response. When the telegraph was finished, they bound him and fast and, producing a set of keys, went to work at the safe. While were engaged my second call. They threw down their tools, and for Hartman, unbound him and called him to reply as before. He did not telegraph me anything except what they ordered, for the man held a revolver to his head, and that he knew the alphabet and could kill him the moment he sent a letter. This was probably until it was enough to induce Hartman to obey him. However, he publicly gave way to a halting method from his usual touch, hoping this would have the effect on me it had.

It is the sounder attached to my telephone instrument that is the important feature of my story. I no sooner had the invention of the telephone, it was made known a few years

than it occurred to me that I had

heard a faint reproduction of man's screams and the shot fired by a burglar. It has puzzled me to determine whether the sounder had though faintly, in place of the s which are the transmitter and receiver in the telephone or whether sounds were communicated to me in a semisleep under some still own psychical principle.

HOMAS KENT WATERMAN.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Unique Institution Now in Full Swing in England.

The Marcus Wireless Telegraph Company of London has opened at Frinton-on-Sea, in Essex, a school for the teaching of wireless telegraphy, which is, says The Scientific American, the only institution of its kind in Great Britain, if not in the world.

The object of the school is not only to teach the would be operator how to send and receive messages, but also to impart a technical knowledge of the instruments used. Indeed after passing a course of instruction at the school the student would not only be capable of taking entire charge of an instrument on board a vessel, but of working and equipping a station anywhere.

As all messages are sent by the Morse key, the first thing the pupil has

to learn is the Morse alphabet. The chief function of a bed, says Anton Lester in Good Health, is to keep the proper bodily temperature during the night, just as the lay clothing regulates that temperature during the day. If this principle be admitted, then follow certain deductions—the amount of bedding, as of clothing, must change with the seasons and with the extremes of temperature from day to day; the bedding, like the clothing, should be porous to admit air to the skin and to emit skin emanations; bedding must not be excessive in quantity, or, like excessive clothing, it will deplete the skin and weaken the body; the bedding, like the clothing, must be distributed over the body not equally in amount, but according to the physiologic needs of the different parts of the body as to temperature and circulatory and respiratory stimulation.

This last is the most important point of all, but also the point that has been altogether disregarded. The bed, as usually made with heavy mattress, quilts, etc., absorbs and retains all the body heat and before morning becomes practically a dry "hot pack," applied to the spine and cerebellum. Even if the covering blankets are light and porous the heated mass of material below acts as would a heavy pad of wool or felt worn on the spine during the day, greatly overheating that important part of the body.

From this nightly unequal heating of the parts of the body, from the constant overheating of the spine, there result various temporary or chronic physiologic disturbances—broken sleep, increased rate and tension of the pulse, a general weakening of the system from cerebral and spinal congestion and debilitation and other bad effects.

Theory points to a bed of the same texture and thickness below as above.

Actual practice has shown that this desired result is best attained by a spring wire bottom (sheet, not the upright coils), with porous blankets laid on it, just enough thickness to prevent chilling from below. In this way the heat from below can be circulated as well as from above. The overheating of spinal and cerebral nerve centers, with resulting injurious unbalanced circulation, is prevented.

Another cause which is only found in Americans is the use of ice water at meals, which causes dyspepsia by chilling the stomach and so lessening both its secretion and movements, which are very essential to a normal digestion.

A Novel Harrow Tooth.

A harrow tooth that will cut and will not clog is an invention for which Mr. Augustus H. Schaefer of Ontonagon, Mich., has received a patent. The tooth is made of flat spring steel, is tapered and is formed with a rectangularly extending flange at its upper edge, which flange is intended to fit snugly over a harrow tooth bar. The one side face of the tooth is convexed and the opposing side concaved. Furthermore, the front cutting edge of the tooth is sharpened and convexed and the back concaved.

Substitute For India Rubber.

Substitutes for India rubber and gutta percha are claimed to be attained by new process. Fatty oils in the pure state or fatty oils mixed with various quantities of gums, resins, waxes, asphalt, pitch, tar or kindred substances, sulphur or sulphur chloride, coloring matter, a volatile solvent such as naphtha, turpentine, carbon bisulphide, are the ingredients used.

How Long a Wink Lasts.

Observations have led to estimating the average duration of an eye wink at forty-hundredths of a second. The lid ascends four times as quickly as it descends. During the blinking the eyes remain closed for seventeen-one-hundredths of a second, which is almost impossible for us to notice.

New Use For a Hypothesis.

The Cereal Sugar company of Peoria, Ill., through an old German vinegar maker, has discovered a process whereby one gallon of hydrol, a byproduct in the refining of sugar, can be manufactured into one gallon of excellent crude spirits and about three gallons of good vinegar.

Electroplated Doors.

Electroplated front doors are a new invention. You can have a front door that looks as if it were made of solid copper, brass or any other metal with bas-reliefs and fancy work all over it which will be cheaper, lighter and generally more desirable than it would if it were really solid. These doors are finished in wood first.

A New Smoke Consumer.

A new ingenious contrivance for consuming smoke is being utilized in Berlin. When applied to a furnace, it saves coal and consumes all the smoke.

It has already been applied to several large engineering works in Germany with complete success. It is proposed to adopt the system throughout the naval service.

Novel Danger In the Alps.

The wire ropes fastened to some of the most dangerous places in the mountains of the Alps, while they form an important safeguard, have been found to present a new danger as well. They act as lightning conductors, and several tourists have been stunned.

Transversal Ventilation.

French scientific journals report that a small room renews its air through the walls in an hour, with 25 degrees difference between the outdoor and inner temperature.

The Smallest Vertebrate.

The Mistichthys luzonensis of the Philippines averages a half inch in length. This fish is scooped up in quantities and used as food. It belongs to the goby family.

How Starch Is Formed.

Dohrman and Dupon in Nature announce their discovery of the method by which starch is formed in grain.

They show that the stalks which remain green when the other parts of the plant have dried up decompose the carbonic acid of the atmosphere and form carbohydrates that accumulate in the grain as starch. This late production of starch is abundant if the stocks do not dry up prematurely.

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The prevalence of dyspepsia, a name

which is synonymous with indigestion

among the American people, has be-

come proverbial, and the reason for

this prevalence is easily found in that

distinctively American institution, "the

quick lunch counter," says a writer in

the Philadelphia North American.

The mechanical disintegration of

food by mastication or chewing is a

most important factor in its easy di-

gestion, and when this is but partially

performed the digestion is slow and

often imperfect. As there are thirty-

two teeth in the normal mouth, it has

been suggested by an eminent physi-

cian that there should be thirty-two

mastications for each mouthful, one

for each tooth.

The pressure of business and the bur-

ry and bustle of life in all of our large

cities often compel people to spend as

short a time as possible over their

meals, and thus the food taken is bol-

ed down rather than properly chewed

and then slowly swallowed. In addition, in many cases these hurried meals are made up of food that would be difficult of digestion even if eaten slowly.

It is important to know that properly

boiled meat or fish is softer and more

easily digested than the same meat or

fish that is fried, roasted or broiled.

All forms of skin are difficult to digest,

for the reason that it is impossible to

disintegrate them properly by mastication.

Fish, flesh or game that is "gaudy" or tainted is very indigestible,

because it always contains a poison re-

sulting from its decomposition. Warm

bread, freshly baked, is very hard to

digest, while, on the contrary, stale

bread is extremely easy.

Pastry, especially that made with

cooking butter, is a frequent cause of

dyspepsia, and still another and very

common cause is the want of cleanliness

in cooking utensils. The times at

which food is taken may also be fac-

toring. Many persons eat very irregu-

lar hours, taking their luncheon on

some days at noon, on other days not

until late in the afternoon and perhaps

sometimes not eating between an early

breakfast and a late dinner.

As the boy closed the door she walked

to the mirror and regarded herself

attentively, spraying violet water over

her hands and hair.

"I wish I had some powder," she

murmured. "I am afraid I look blow-

zy."

To the tall young man in the recep-

tion room she looked discouragingly

cool and unperturbed as he arose at

her entrance.

"It is a little matter, doctor," he ex-

plained, "I have just been transferred

to the Y mine, and they have smallpox

there, so I suppose it is neces-

sary to be vaccinated."

"It certainly is, if you haven't been

there before. Thunes are in bad shape at the

Y. I have put in the whole afternoon

there, and I am not

sure what sent you there."

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THE HERALD.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, MARCH 14.

SUN RISE.....6:00 MOON SETS...11:23 P.M.
SUN SETS...12:30 AM MOON RISE...12:15 A.M.
LENGTH OF DAY...11:30 FULL MOON...12:30 P.M.

First Quarter, March 18th, 5h, 10m, evening, E.
Full Moon, March 23d, 10h, 21m, evening, E.
Last Quarter, April 1st, 1h, 24m, morning, E.
New Moon, April 8th, 8h, 50m, morning, E.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Washington, March 13.—Forecast for New England: Fair Friday, colder in eastern Massachusetts, fresh northwest to west winds; Saturday fair.

MUSIC HALL BOX OFFICE HOURS.

Open 7:30 to 9:00 a.m., 12:30 to 2, 5 to 6, and 7 to 8 p.m., three days in advance of each attraction. Tickets may be ordered by calling Telephone No. 37-2.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1902.

CITY BRIEFS.

Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, 34 Congress street.

A street commissioner will be elected on Thursday, March 27.

Low shoes are booked for the "real English" footwear the coming season.

There was a meeting of the Young Ladies' Guild of the Middle street church on Thursday evening.

Popular prices of admission will prevail at the special matinee production of *Thelma* at Music hall on Saturday.

Music lessons on Violin, Cornet, Mandolin and Banjo. R. L. Reinwald, Bandmaster U. S. Naval Band, 6 Court street.

The Boston and Maine wrecking crew went to Conway Junction on Thursday and cleared up a freight week.

A gang of men are engaged in raising the schooner Charles W. Parker, which foundered in the lower harbor last week.

The usual Lenten devotions, consisting of the stations of the cross, will be held at the Catholic churches this evening.

"I suffered for months from sore throat. Electric Oil cured me in twenty-four hours." M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky.

At a meeting of St. Andrew's Lodge, A. F. and A. M., this Friday afternoon, the E. A. degree will be conferred upon several candidates.

Rabbit hunters now have only a few days more of sport before them as the law provides a heavy penalty for their killing April 1.

No finer matinee attraction has ever visited this city than *Thelma*, which is to be put on at Music hall Saturday afternoon, as well as evening.

Dr. John Mullin, who suffered the amputation of a thumb several days ago to counteract lead poisoning, is now able to about again.

Years of suffering relieved in one night. Itching piles yield at once to the curative properties of Dr. Van's Ointment. Never fails. At any drug store.

The matinee girl will be out in full force Saturday afternoon, when the Music hall stage will be given over to Benedict's superb production of *Thelma*.

At the next regular meeting of the Portsmouth Ministers' association on Monday morning, at 10:30 o'clock, a paper will be read by Rev. E. C. Hall of Kittery.

Rev. George W. Gile addressed a large and interested audience in the Second Christian church at Kittery Thursday evening on "The Yellowstone Park," with illustrations from the stereopticon.

The Dover Gun club will open the trap season with an all day shoot at their ranges on Gage's hill Fast Day. They have extended a cordial invitation to the Portsmouth club to be present on that occasion.—Dover Democrat.

The following committee is in charge of the ball to be given by the Portsmouth County club on Easter Monday evening in Philbrick hall: C. F. Shillaber, Capt. Harry Taylor, U. S. A.; C. E. Almy, C. W. Brewster, J. Louis Harris, W. Hinman, Sides, Jackson M. Washburn, Lemuel Pope, Jr., John R. Gates and Harry E. Boynton.

METHUEN RELEASED.

London, March 13.—The following despatch, dated at Pretoria, has been received from Lord Kitchener: "General Methuen was brought to Klerksdorp today. He is doing well. Everything possible is being done for him."

HARBOR FRONT NEWS.

Arrived, March 14.—Tug H. A. Mathes, Gloucester; United States Lighthouse steamer Lilac, cruising.

Sailed, March 13.—Louise B. Cray.

NEW HAMPSHIRE MILITIA EN-CAMPMENT.

Concord, March 13. The annual encampment of the New Hampshire national guard has been fixed for the week of May 16 in this city.

THE GRIP FOLLOWS THE SNOW.

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MUSICAL TREAT.

Grafford Club Groups Some Fine Artists In A Choice Concert At Peirce Hall.

The music-loving public of Portsmouth owe their most sincere thanks to the Grafford club for the treat offered them at Peirce hall on Thursday evening. Critical consideration of the concert stamps it as one of the most excellent ever given in this city. Mrs. Alice H. Owen's part in the arrangement of the program was so valuable that she merits the warmest praise.

Leon Van Vliet, solo violincellist of Boston and an artist of rare gifts, won the unstinted admiration of the audience, but not more so than did the local talent that participated. The latter were Mrs. Percy B. Frye, Miss Cotton, Miss Poote, Miss Mary Louise Bennett (now of Boston, to be sure, but whom we claim as our own from her long residence among us,) and a very capable chorus that was heard in Chaminade's "Evening Prayer in Brittany," Mrs. Deach's "The Rose of Avon Town," Wilson's "Vocal Waltz," Osgood's "From a By-Gone Day," Brattama's "Fidelity" and Brackett's "Fast Asleep."

Mr. Vliet's selections were "Traumtei" (Schumann), the difficult "La Cinquanteaine" by Gabriel Marie, "Andante, from A minor concerto (Colterman) and Telliain's "En Sourdine." In each was his true artistic spirit and expression exemplified at its best.

Miss Bennett first rendered the quaint (a) "Quando tanto" from Faust, (Gounod) and (b) "Gavotte" from Mignon (A. Thomas.) Later she was heard in Chadwick's beautiful composition "Dear Love, When in Thine Arms," and "O, Let Night Speak of Me."

Miss Poote was in sympathetic voice and the applause that she received was certainly well deserved. "Spring Song" revealed all the sweetness of Mrs. Frye's voice and "I'm a Little Bit to You" to her listeners.

The duet by Miss Poote and Miss Cotton was not the least enjoyable scene of the evening. It was "Beau, the Bear" (A. Goring Thomas.)

A LARGE PARTY.

The Young Men's Whist Club Hold A Very Successful Session.

The popularity of the Young Men's Whist club was again demonstrated on Thursday evening when the largest party of the season gathered at Conservatory hall. Nineteen tables were occupied and after a very spirited contest prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies' first, a handsome rocking chair, to Mrs. George H. Duecker; second, a mantel clock, to Mrs. Ella Oliver; third, silver salt and pepper holder, to Mrs. Charles W. Lovejoy; fourth, first, a large framed picture, to H. W. Venard; second, a Roman seat, to J. Will Rogers; third, a pack of playing cards, to W. F. Jordan. The next party will be held on Thursday evening, March 20.

PROBATE COURT.

The following business was transacted in the probate court of Rockingham county during the week ending March 13:

Administration granted—in estate of Samuel P. Chase, Exeter, Mary E. Chase, administratrix.

Will Proved—Of Mary Abbie Rand, Portsmouth, Edwin R. Rand, executrix.

Wills filed—Of John D. Locke, Seabrook; Harriet Nickels, Portsmouth; Inventory returned—in estates of Lucia A. Hynes, Exeter; Albert E. Simpson, Windham; Augusta Nowell Derry; Macey Muzikiewicz, also called Charles Marcy, Portsmouth; Oliver Godfrey, Hampton.

Account rendered—in estates of Daniel O. Callahan, Exeter; Joseph E. Evans, Seabrook.

Receipts filed—in estates of John T. Perry, Exeter; Bridget McDonald, Stratham; William H. Manning, Northwood.

Probate granted—to sell personal property in estate of Elton Waller, Canada.

Appointment of agent—John P. Sawyer in estates of Charles George of Kingston; Thomas H. Simes in estate of Mary Abbie Rand, Portsmouth.

Appraisers appointed—in estate of Frances J. Chamberlain, Exeter.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

The New Hampshire prohibitionists met in convention at Concord yesterday and nominated John C. Berry of Plymouth for governor. The platform is practically the same as heretofore: Republicans and Democrats are instructed. When you come to think that ninetieths of the voting population of the state belongs to one or the other of the two parties mentioned it becomes a sweeping statement and shows that our pure watered brethren have very little faith in the honesty of the people. In fact it supports Bishop Potter's suggestion that New Hampshire people are hypocrites.—Nashua Press.

POLICE COURT.

This morning a short session of police court was held before Judge Samuel W. Emery. Robert Archibald was arraigned on charge of drunkenness to which he pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to be confined at Brentwood for a term of six months and pay costs of \$6.00.

GIFT FROM FRANK B. SANBORN.

Exeter, March 12.—Frank B. Sanborn of Concord, Mass., has given to the public library of Hampton Falls, his birthplace, a bind of William Eliot Channing, 500 books from his library and several valuable pictures. The town has accepted the gift and given a vote of thanks to Mr. Sanborn.

ORGANIZED IN KITTERY.

The Kentucky Lead Mining company organized on Wednesday at the office of the Lawyer's Incorporation and Transfer Co. Capital stock \$1,000,000, par value \$10; to mine and deal in gold, silver and other metals. Directors, Thomas N. Vernon, James Brown, Charles C. Smith, Mark W. Draper, C. M. Prince.

PERSONALS.

Hon. John W. Emery is in New York city.

John S. Young has returned from a business trip to New York.

Mrs. F. L. Benedict has returned from a visit to New York city.

Charles' Cannett is restricted to his home on Dennett street by illness.

The Rev. J. B. Delaney returned Thursday evening from his southern trip.

Herbert F. Fernald has entered the employ of the Boston and Maine railroad.

Alderman Thomas G. Lester has returned from a business visit to Medfield, Mass.

Miss Florence Hill of Richards avenue has returned from a visit to New York city.

Messrs. H. B. Dow and John P. Tibbets have returned from a two days' visit in Boston.

Harry Mason, employed by the Boston and Maine railroad, is enjoying a few days' vacation.

L. Scrivings Littlefield of this city has secured employment in Greenland and has moved there.

County Solicitor John W. Kelley and George B. French left on Thursday evening for Florida.

Capt. William H. Jacques lectured at Stratham Wednesday evening on "Modern Naval Warfare."

Dr. George E. Pendleton, who has been visiting his parents on Merrimac street, has returned to Boston.

Ernest Treloar, clerk at Payne and Walker's, is confined to his home by an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Herbert Nelson of Dennett street was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Frank Staples of Elliot on Thursday.

President Tucker of Dartmouth will be the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the state federation of women's clubs in Dover in May.

Capt. Fowler has received his new napkin launch Dryda, F. from Boston and will put her on the New Castle and Kittery Police route at once.

Rev. Herbert Hennepin of Portsmouth was in town over night. He preached a Lenten sermon in St. Mary's church last evening.—*Foster's Democrat*.

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